

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight; Thursday partly cloudy, probably local showers in peninsula.

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CARRANZA MUST RELEASE MEN
CAPTURED AT CARRIZAL

Otherwise Wilson Will Ask Congress for Permission to Take Them Back by Force

DISPATCHES FROM MEXICO INDICATE THAT DE FACTO GOVERNMENT WILL TRY TO LAY BLAME ON THE AMERICANS

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 28.—Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City, in a two-sentence telegram, dated yesterday, said he expected to receive Carranza's reply to the American note today. Mr. Rodgers' telegram was received at the state department this morning. The message was the first word received from Rodgers since he reported delivering the American note. He said it was believed the Mexican authorities were investigating the Carrizal affair. The message gave no indication of the nature of Carranza's reply.

ONLY HONORABLE THING TO DO

Washington, June 28.—Unless General Carranza surrenders the twenty-three American troopers held at Chihuahua City by tonight, President Wilson will probably go before Congress tomorrow to ask for authority to rescue them by force. Pending their release, the United States government will not consider any offer of mediation or arbitration.

NO CHANGE IN WILSON'S ATTITUDE

Washington, June 28.—There are no indications that the administration's position has changed. Officials expect President Wilson to go before Congress tomorrow if the reply of Carranza to the American note is unsatisfactory. He will accept nothing short of the immediate release of the American troopers captured at Carrizal. There will be no negotiations. The fact that the men captured are being held is viewed as a hostile act requiring immediate repudiation through release.

Special Agent Rodgers' statement that an investigation of the Carrizal clash is on is interpreted here as indicating a reply of renewed assertions that the Americans were responsible rather than that a change of attitude be expected.

Ambassador Designate Arredondo has had no word from Carranza about the status of negotiations. He has informed Carranza of the United States' determination that the troops taken prisoner at Carrizal must be released.

CAPTAIN COLLIER REMAINS WITH HIS COMPANY

In war as in all other stern duties, a man resolved to play his part, can always find ways to do so, even as the man who doesn't can generally find excuses.

Captain W. A. Collier, of the Warrior Guards of Tuscaloosa, one of the historical companies of Alabama, and senior captain of his regiment, having almost broken himself down with work incidental to getting his company ready to go to the front, was ordered by his physician to resign. He appealed to the adjutant general, and by him was given permission to go to the state camp at Montgomery, where "his health would be cared for by his regiment."

Accompanied by a large number of men, who would not go to the front without him, he left Tuesday morning for the camp at Montgomery intending to recuperate if possible and attend to as many of his duties as possible at the same time.

Captain Collier, the suffering with fever, had worked night and day for over a week, trying to get over a hundred raw recruits into shape, and could neither eat nor take medicine. Rest was imperatively demanded, and the spirit that impelled him to take it in camp rather than in his own comfortable home is the same that made southern armies so near invincible fifty years ago.

Captain Collier is well known to many of our people. His two little boys, William and James, are now in Ocala, visiting their grandmother, Mrs. E. Van Hood.

We carry a full line of Newport bathing shoes. Gerig's.

REASONABLY READY THE WAR IN EUROPE

Says Gen. Barry of the State Troops, Several Thousand of Whom are on Their Way to the Border

(Associated Press)

Chicago, June 28.—Major General Barry, commanding the central department, has ordered the immediate movement of all units of Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Wisconsin militia "reasonably ready."

ON THEIR WAY

New York, June 28.—At the urgent request of General Funston General Wood last night ordered Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia to entrain their militia for the border as soon as possible. Pennsylvania goes to El Paso and the District of Columbia to Bisbee, Arizona.

General Wood, said that more than fourteen thousand troops from New York, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Connecticut and Vermont were now en route to the border. The quarter-master's department has announced that supplies for an army of two hundred thousand men for the next thirty days have been provided along the border.

It has been learned that two thousand motor trucks, at an average cost of three thousand dollars, have been contracted for, and that four hundred passenger machines have been ordered.

PERSHING'S MEN TAKE PRISONERS

El Paso, June 28.—Between thirty and forty Mexican prisoners were taken to the American camp at Colonia-Dublan Monday, according to a rancher who arrived here today. He said the trucks came from the direction of Carrizal, and he believed a fight had taken place on the Santa Maria river, which is about fifty miles from Colonia-Dublan.

AMERICANS WELL CARED FOR

Washington, June 28.—The British Consul at Chihuahua City, who is looking after the American interests there, has reported to the state department that the troops captured at Carrizal have been interned in the Chihuahua penitentiary and are being well treated. The consul gave the number as twenty-three, two of them sergeants and twenty-one privates of the Tenth Cavalry, also one white Mormon interpreter. Two of the troops were slightly wounded.

FINE JERSEY CATTLE SOLD BY CHAMBLISS & CO.

Z. C. Chambliss & Co. today sold to Miller & Perry, of Haines City, 17 head of Jersey cattle. This is the last of the herd bought by the Chambliss company from H. H. Whitworth. The company specializes in short horns, but bought the Jerseys at the Whitworth sale recently and has since disposed of all that were bought.

PICNIC AT LACOTA

There will be a picnic at the Christian church near Lacota, east of the Oklawaha river, on the fourth of July. Everybody is invited to come, bring a well filled basket and enjoy the day.

ATTENTION FARMERS!

Just received, carload No. 2 and No. 3 cans. Can quote very low prices on them in quantity. Call or write us. wed-2t McIver & MacKay.

Try Bouquet Dozira perfume, 2¢ per ounce, at Gerig's.

Heavy Fighting with No Decisive Results Reported from All the Fronts Today

(Associated Press)

London, June 28.—Violent fighting on the Verdun front continues. The French war office says French fire checked the German attack on positions near Fleury last night. There has been spirited fighting near the Thiaumont armored works, which the Germans still hold.

ITALIANS DRIVING AUSTRIANS

The Italians continue to push the Austro-Hungarians back on the Trentino front. The Rome war office announces the capture of Monte Giamonte and Monte Cavigio, between Posina and Astico.

ALLIES DOMINATE GREECE

Athens dispatches say the Greek situation remains critical. The allies' demands are being carried out. The king yesterday ordered the army demobilized.

THE GERMAN BULLETIN

The German war office records activity of small forces on the Franco-British front. The statement also announces that the village of Winlowka, on the Volhynian front, has been captured from the Russians.

BRITISH REPEL GERMANS

The Germans essayed an attack against the British southeast of Ypres, but this also was without result. In patrol engagements the British at many points entered German trenches inflicting casualties on the defenders and taking some prisoners.

Four German aircraft have been brought down by British airmen. The British lost one machine.

IN THE EAST

On the front in northern Russia the Germans have bombarded Russian positions and followed them up with infantry attacks. Petrograd says that all the attacks were put down by the Russian fire.

The official statement issued by the Russian war office places the number of prisoners captured by Gen. Brusiloff's army between June 4 and June 25 at 198,972 officers and men. The number of heavy guns, machine guns and bomb throwers reached more than 1,000.

LAKE WEIR W. C. T. U.

The Lake Weir W. C. T. U. met at the Weirsdale church Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting. Mrs. J. F. Sigmon called the meeting to order in the absence of the president, Mrs. Rast. Song, Wonderful Word of Life. Reading Psalm 13. Prayer by Miss Minnie Albertson. The treasurer's report was read and approved. All the committees reported for the 4th of July picnic. Acceptances were received from Bellevue, Candler, Ocala and Lady Lake unions for the picnic. After the business part of the meeting Miss Minnie Albertson took charge of the literary part of the meeting. Miss Albertson is superintendent of Sunday school work. The next meeting will be conducted by Miss Grace Simpson, superintendent of scientific instruction. Adjourned to meet in two weeks. Grace H. Snook, Press Cor.

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AMERICANS HEADED
THE GREASERS OFF
MEN FROM PARKER'S RANCH FOLLOW MURDERERS
OF THEIR EMPLOYER INTO MEXICO

(Associated Press)

Nogales, June 28.—Eight Mexican soldiers who tried to cross the border this morning were driven back. Major William Brooks ordered his men to "drop anybody you see acting suspiciously. If a shot comes from over there, we'll go straight across."

BANDITS CAUGHT

Columbus, June 28.—Bandits who murdered William Parker and wife near Hachita, were caught on the American side of the border and killed, according to a message received by a relative of Parker. There were six bandits in the band. Army officers are investigating.

RAID ON ANOTHER RANCH

It is reported that the Diamond A ranch was raided and several horses taken while the cowboys employed on the ranch were hunting the Parker slayers.

Cowboys of the Diamond A and U Bay ranches sent a courier to Hachita, saying they were following a hot trail into Mexico. Fresh complications are feared.

TRIAL FOR TREASON

Of Sir Roger Casement, Sinn Fein Leader, Proceeding in London

(Associated Press)

London, June 28.—Sir Roger Casement, testifying in his own trial for high treason, declared Germans didn't finance the Irish uprising. He denied that the revolutionists ever received German aid. There were no other witnesses for the defense. A motion to quash the indictment was overruled.

GUARDS WON'T HAVE ANY GUNS

Organization, However, Will Probably be Made at the Armory this Evening

There are many persons in this town who are hankering for a view of the home guard at drill. These persons have the idea that the sight would be similar to that of the police squads of a Charlie Chaplin picture. The guard meets tonight in the armory for the purpose of organization. But only for organization. There will be no drilling. No arms will be taken to the armory, else there might be a movie for certain. All these curious folks might then have an opportunity of seeing "Deck" Davis, George MacKay, Tom Sexton, Charlie Peyser, Ben Condon, B. Goldman, et al, flying down Fort King avenue, hotly pursued by the sheriff and deputies; with possibly much tripping over the brick paving and falling disgracefully into sewer manholes.

It won't happen, however. Captain-elect John M. Graham said this morning that it would not be possible for the guardsmen to bring out their guns. Special permission would have to be obtained from the courts. The meeting will merely be to discuss the situation and make plans to handle any emergency that might arise.

Carter's Butternut Bread is made of pure flour, sugar, yeast, malt, milk, lard and salt; it is made and wrapped by machinery and baked with steam.

PUTTING ON THE
SOFT PEDAL

Minister Noan of Argentine Believes Trouble Will be Settled Between America and Mexico

(Associated Press)

New York, June 28.—Argentine Minister Noan issued a statement this morning saying he was "in all candor confident the present crisis would be peacefully settled." He made no offer to mediate American-Mexican differences.

WORK HELD BACK
ON UNION STATION

Says to be Some Foundation for the Report that the Site May Yet be Changed

The Star learns that orders have been issued by the railroads to hold back the work on the union station, and the report is substantiated by the fact work has actually proceeded very slowly during the last few days, with plenty of material on the ground. This is taken to mean that the railroads are still considering means for moving the station to a better site.

It is thought that the railroads might be considering exchanging the present site and the station as it stands for the Masters' site, the station now building to be converted into a warehouse. Mr. B. A. Weathers, vice president of the H. B. Masters company, has no information as to whether the railroads are still working with a view to changing the station.

FAUSETT IS THE LOCAL AGENT FOR PHOSLIME

Mr. H. A. Fausett is now the local agent for Phoslime and has a carload of the product in stock. Mr. Fausett sold over a thousand pounds of Phoslime to Ocala people for use on their lawns before the carload of bags was unloaded. He thinks so well of the soft phosphate as a fertilizer that he will use it on his orange grove at Lake Weir and on the next crops planted. Mr. Fausett will make the company a good agent and has fine warehouse facilities for handling the product. The Florida Soft Phosphate & Lime company felt the need of a local representative to handle Phoslime and supply the retail demand for it in quantities too small for shipment to advantage from the plant.

WILLIAM WILCOX

Chosen Chairman of the National Republican Committee

(Associated Press)

New York, June 28.—William Wilcox, a lawyer and former postmaster of New York, was selected yesterday as chairman of the National Republican Committee. He is a close friend of Mr. Hughes and is said to have been Hughes' choice for the place.

OUTRAGES CHARGED
TO AMERICANS

Pershing's Men Accused of Ill Treating People

CARRANZA'S CAVALRY SAID TO BE IN LARGE FORCE ON LINE OF OUR COMMUNICATIONS

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 28.—A note protesting against outrages against Mexican citizens, alleged to have been committed by an American force of three thousand marching from San Geronimo toward Valle, was sent to the state department by Arredondo on Carranza's orders. The note complains vigorously of the alleged arrest of three hundred civilians at Lacruz. It requests the punishment of officers responsible and asks that steps be taken to prevent a recurrence. The Apache scouts with the Americans are charged with brutal treatment of people. As far as could be learned the war department hadn't been advised of any difficulties or the arrest of any civilians.

Carranza's Cavalry Threatens Pershing's Communications

A large force of Carranza cavalry is gathering near Gen. Pershing's communication lines between Colonia-Dublan and El Valle, according to army motor truckmen.

ON THE WAY TO CHICAGO

Lake County Motor Excursion Over the Dixie Highway Passed Thru Ocala This Morning

The Lake county motor party traveling from Leesburg to Chicago over the Dixie Highway, reached Ocala this morning at 10:35 o'clock, stopped for a few minutes in front of the Harrington Hall, and then whisked on towards Gainesville, where dinner will be had. There are 10 cars in the party, which is headed by W. M. Dilsaver, of Howie and Chicago.

The cars are proceeding in the following order:

Pilot car: W. M. Dilsaver, R. M. Cheatham, Howie, and Clarence E. Woods, Eustis; No. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randolph, Leesburg; No. 2, Mr. and Mrs. John Gresham, Umatilla; No. 3, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williams and two young sons, Leesburg; No. 4, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Battle, Sorrento, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duncan, Tavares; No. 5, Dr. P. W. Butler, B. F. Watts, Gilbert D. Leach, Leesburg, and Charles Allen, Deland; No. 6, H. L. Breshler, O. M. Bayn, M. B. Cox, Tavares, and Dr. O. L. Callahan, Sorrento; No. 7, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tuller, and Gerald McTeer, Leesburg; No. 8, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Booth and three children, Leesburg; No. 9, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Roe, Clermont. Mr. and Mrs. Roe spent the night in Ocala and went on to Gainesville this morning, and will join the party at that place.

The motorists expect to reach Chicago July 12. They will spend July 4 in Chattanooga. Entertainments and receptions have been arranged all along the route.

A WAR BRIDE

Mrs. Roy Alexander left yesterday on the noon train for the state camp grounds to be near her husband, who is a member of the Plant City company.—Plant City Courier.

BIG AUTO BUS

Mr. Van Boney, one of Ocala's young men who has made good in the public automobile service, will in a few days put on a huge six-cylinder, 18-passenger automobile bus, which he will run in the Silver Springs and Lake Weir service. The car has been purchased and will be brought from Jacksonville in a short time.

HAVING TROUBLE

WITH YOUR CAR?

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SCHOONERS ARE
UNDER SUSPICION

Believed to be Loading in Florida Ports With Arms for Mexico

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 28.—The department of justice has ordered a close watch on southern ports to prevent the loading of arms for Mexico. Several schooners in Florida ports are suspected.

POSTPONED

Convention that Was to Have Been Held in Ocala July 12, to Discuss the Proposed Bond Issue for Roads

In order that there might be a thoroughly understanding throughout the county with regard to the proposed bond issue for permanent roads, and as to the handling of the same, a letter will be sent out asking that the meeting in the various precincts be postponed until as much information as possible is furnished. This will mean, also a postponement of the convention that was to have been held in Ocala on July 12.

When the members of the county democratic executive committee were asked last Saturday to call meetings in their precincts for the purpose of ascertaining the sentiment of each precinct, and to select three or more delegates to the convention here, the committee were not thoroughly informed as to the details of the proposed bond issue; and it has since been thought that possibly the newspaper reports had not reached everyone. It is for the purpose of getting this information to the committee, and hence to the people, that a postponement has been decided on. The intention is to have every one understand how the bond money is to be spent, where it is to be spent, and by whom.

It is believed that many who have heretofore opposed a bond issue for good roads in this county will favor an issue on the basis proposed, which is that made use of in Polk county. In that county the specifications were prepared by competent engineers, bids were asked for, and the contracts for the construction of the roads were awarded subject to the vote of the people. Every voter in Polk county knows whether or not he would be benefited by the bond issue, whether his section of the county would get a road or not, and special pains were taken to see that every part of the county was provided for. It was a clean cut proposition.

As soon as possible the information will be gotten out, and new dates set for the meetings.

JOSEPH BATTS

Mr. Joseph Batts, a brother of Mr. J. G. Batts, of this city, died very suddenly yesterday at Smithville, Ga., at the age of about 75 years. Mr. Batts was a veteran of the war between the states. The funeral will be held this afternoon at Americus, Ga.

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